GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:236
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2016
Naxalism in Tribal Areas
Adityanath Shri Yogi

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tribal/unemployed youths have been radicalised by maoist ideologies and are joining naxal activities in large numbers;

(b) if so, the number of such youths reported to have joined maoist organization in the last one year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch employment oriented schemes to bring them into the mainstream; and

(d) if so, the details of the action plan drawn up in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*236 FOR 10.05.2016.

(a) & (b): The recruitment of tribal youth by the Left Wing Extremists has decreased in the recent year. In view of sustained operations by CAPFs/Police in the LWE affected States, the situation has improved considerably and CPI(Maoist) and other outfits have suffered significant damages. Simultaneously, increasing development initiatives in the rural areas have also weaned away rural youth from the Maoist fold.

(c) & (d): The Government has a multipronged strategy towards combating LWE including security related measures; development related interventions; and ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities.

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